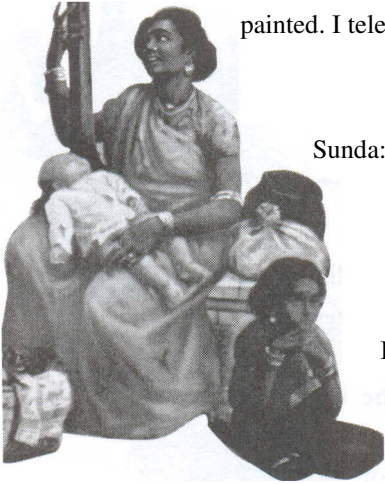


Saturda:J 25th March 1899

We received a letter from Baroda saying that at a meeting of the subscribers on [sic] April it will be decided for what price the Chief Justice's portrait should be painted. I telegraphed to Cousin K.R.R. to ask Pandulay to send us a boat to Kurupudan on April 1st. Weather cooler.



Sunda:J 26th March 1899

Mr Shriram Pant who had gone to Bombay returned early in the morning. Mr Bhas Sahib the Inamdar gave us a farewell dinner this evening. We enjoyed the evening very much in his house. The people of the village lighted their Holi fire which blazed and crackled furiously. It was nearly 12 o'clock when we returned home.

Monda:J 27th March 1899

Schleicher and two of his friends came up on bicycles all the way from Bombay quite tired. Anant arrived at about 7 in the evening. We went to Lonavle by train having sent our luggage by carts in the evening. We started by the Mail train for Arkonam, Sethu Rao came by the same train.

Tuesda:J 28th March 1899

The Baroda Dewan's family was being sent back to Madras previous to his retirement. Ms Sethu Rao's company was very agreeable. At Tungabhadra our servants were not detained as we feared. Our names were written down and allowed to pass. There was examination at Tadpatri, we passed through that also.

Wednesda:J 29th March 1899

At Arkonam we were again examined and given passports. Sethu Rao took leave of us here. We took an early breakfast in the native refreshment room and started for Shoranor by the passenger train at 9 a.m. There was examination at Jolarpet at Salem one Mr Fisher, barrister got in to our compartment and travelled as far as Erode conversing with us.

Thursda:J 30th March 1899

From Erode we had as fellow passenger one Mr Joseph I.C.S. and he was quite the contrast of Mr Fisher. He was in a rage with everybody and seemed not to like our presence in a first class compartment. He was going to Mettupalayam. Reached Shoranur at 9.30, half an hour later. Left for Trichur after breakfast by country carts. After supper left Trichur for Karu.

Frida:J 31st March 1899

Arrived at Karu [+++] in the morning but found no breakfast had come. Put up at the palace. There was a light shower of rain in the afternoon.

